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FOR AMB BOWDLER FROM AMB MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MCHENRY'S TRAVEL PLANS

1. AS YOU WILL SEE (SEPTTEL), WE BELIEVE THE FIVE AMBS SHOULD GO TO WINDHOEK TO PRESENT OUR PORPOSAL TO THE INTERNAL GROUPS. I WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PRESENTATION, BUT I DO PLAN TO VISIT WINDHOEK. MY CURRENT INTENTION IS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, TO JOIN PRESIDENT CARTER IN RIO. WE WILL LEAVE RIO THE FOLLOWING DAY. I WILL LEAVE LAGOS ON APRIL 2 AND ARRIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA ON APRIL 3. I WOULD PLAN TO RRAVEL ON TO WINDHOEK THE SAME DAY IF POSSIBLE.

2. I REALIZE THIS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE AMBS, BUT I BELIEVE IT WILL BE USEFUL IN ORDER TO HAVE ADDITIONAL CONTACT AND PUBLICITY FOR OUR PROPOSAL. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM WITHIN NAMIBIA TO PUSH SWAPO AND TO UNDERCUT SOUTH AFRICA'S EFFORTS, AND I HOPE MY VISIT COULD ASSIST TOWARD THAT GOAL. I WOULD, OF COURSE, MAKE CLEAR THAT I COULD NOT ENGAGE IN
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ANY NEGOTIATIONS DURING MY VISIT.

3. AT THIS STAGE IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER ANY OF THE OTHERS OF THE FIVE HERE WILL JOIN ME. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO SOME OF THE CAPE TOWN FIVE GOING WITH US TO WINDHOEK.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS. PLEASE RESPOND NIACT.
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